GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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AVTAR SINGH BHADANA

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal under its consideration to extend the reservation benefits to the persons cured of leprosy but have become physically handicapped;

(b) if so, whether the Government also plan to extend facilities of visually handicapped, deaf and dumb and orthopaedically to those suffering from Pappilloma breathing through Tracheotomy Tube since long; and

(c) if so, the details of the guidelines being followed in such cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

SMT. MANEKA GANDHI

(a)&(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.